

TABLE 4
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR LEADING CAUSES² OF UNINTENTIONAL INJURY AMONG PERSONS
0 TO 19 YEARS OLD BY AGE GROUP AND YEAR, ARIZONA, 1989-1999

Cause of Death by Age Group	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR											
Unintentional Injuries	39.0	33.4	32.3	36.7	26.1	45.1	19.3	30.6	23.8	18.0	32.3
Suffocation	16.5	16.0	13.2	16.0	11.6	24.0	6.9	12.0	15.9	10.2	18.6
Motor Vehicle-Related	10.5	8.7	7.4	8.7	7.2	5.6	8.3	9.3	4.0	6.4	8.7
Drowning	3.0	4.4	7.4	7.3	1.4	5.6	4.1	4.0	1.3	1.3	1.2
CHILDREN, 1-4 YEARS											
Unintentional Injuries	27.1	20.7	25.8	24.8	24.7	23.9	27.0	23.7	22.7	24.8	17.0
Drowning	11.9	5.8	8.5	7.1	7.9	8.0	9.9	8.5	9.1	9.7	6.2
Motor Vehicle-Related	10.0	9.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	7.2	10.6	10.0	9.9	10.1	7.6
Fire/Flames	0.7	1.2	0.8	2.0	1.9	5.8	2.3	1.9	0.4	1.1	2.1
CHILDREN, 5-9 YEARS											
Unintentional Injuries	12.7	9.2	11.1	10.6	12.3	8.0	11.5	9.2	10.7	7.2	5.0
Motor Vehicle-Related	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.7	5.3	3.9	6.7	6.3	6.7	5.2	3.7
Drowning	1.6	1.8	2.4	0.3	2.7	1.9	2.2	0.6	1.4	0.8	0.3
Suffocation	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	1.6	0.6	---	0.6	0.3
CHILDREN, 10-14 YEARS											
Unintentional Injuries	12.6	15.5	10.9	12.1	14.3	12.3	17.0	13.5	13.5	9.0	8.7
Motor Vehicle-Related	9.2	10.8	6.8	7.0	7.3	8.5	10.4	10.1	9.0	5.0	6.4
Drowning	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.7	-	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.6
Firearm-Related	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.5	2.4	1.0	1.7	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.0
ADOLESCENTS, 15-19 YEARS											
Unintentional Injuries	53.3	47.5	40.3	39.0	48.9	43.9	52.8	46.1	35.7	39.9	35.8
Motor Vehicle-Related	38.9	35.3	31.0	26.6	38.4	35.9	41.0	37.0	27.2	32.3	29.4
Drowning	3.5	2.7	0.7	4.0	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.3	2.5	1.2	0.6
Poisoning/Drug Misuse	2.3	1.9	2.6	1.5	1.6	0.8	3.2	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.5

¹ Number of deaths from unintentional injuries per 100,000 population in specified age group.

² Leading causes are the three causes with greatest number of deaths over the 1989-1999 period.